

Survey # WA-II-1025

Approximate date Ca. 1850

Street Address 20 North Main Street

Town, State Keedysville, Maryland

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#### Description

At 20 North Main Street is a two story, four bay log or timber framed house sheathed with German siding. Its roof is covered with standing seam sheet metal. Exterior finishes including the siding, window and door trim, doors, porch and roofing appear to date from the early 20th century.

Across the first story of this house are four bays; two doors and two windows, suggesting combined commercial and residential use. The west window on the front is large with four panes and was probably for commercial use. The second story has only two bays. A one story, hip roofed porch covers the entire front supported by round columns. Each door has a large single pane of glass and windows have single pane sash. Architraves have flat molded tops. There is a small one story extension to the rear.

This structure is typical of vernacular construction in the villages of northern central Maryland. It probably served as both a residence and shop with separate entrances for each function.

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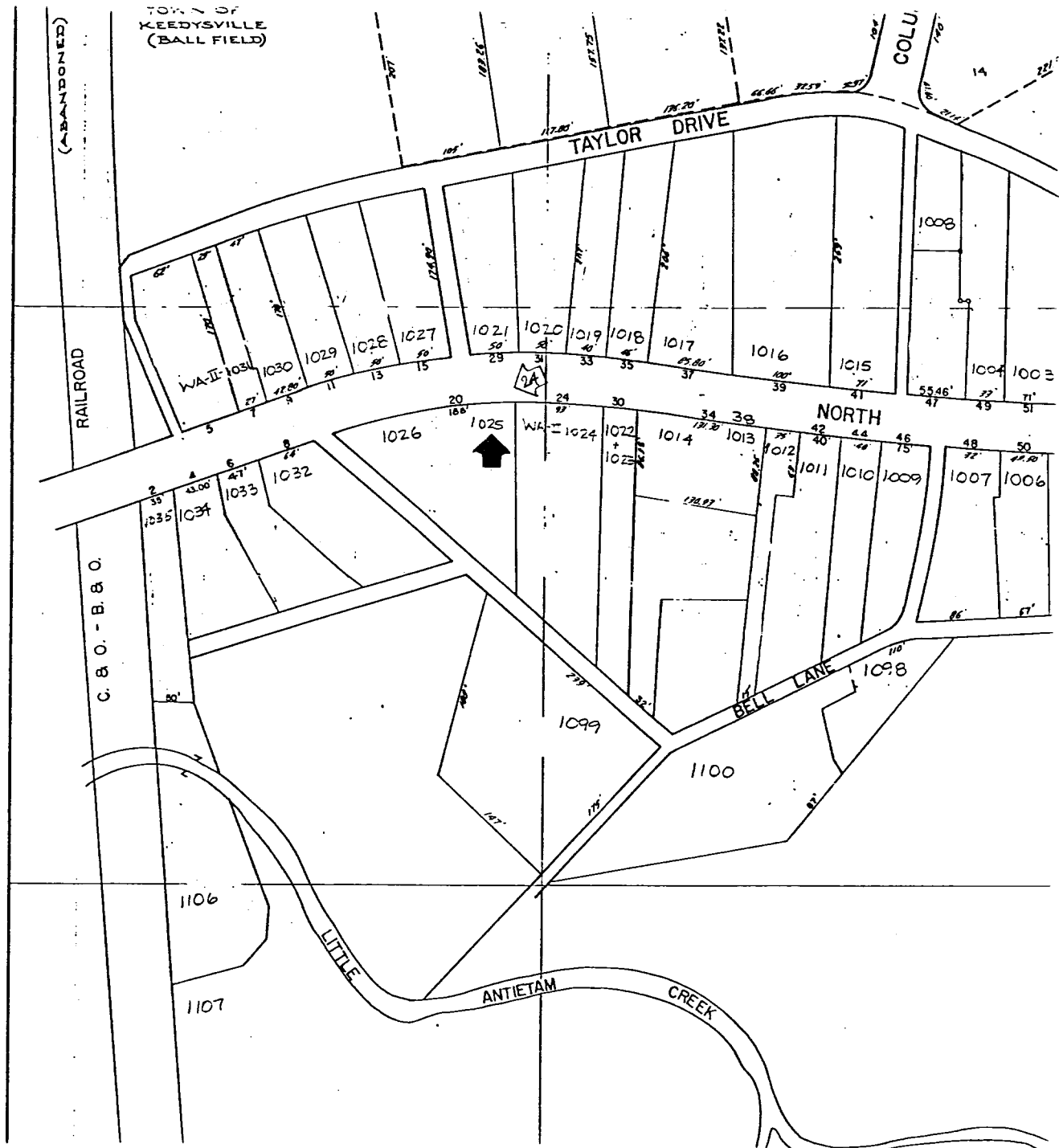
- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):  
Agricultural-Industrial Transition
- III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):  
Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Community  
Planning
- IV. Resource Type  
Category: Building  
Historic Environment: Village  
Historic Function(s) and Use(s):  
Single Dwelling  
Store  
Known Design Source: Unknown

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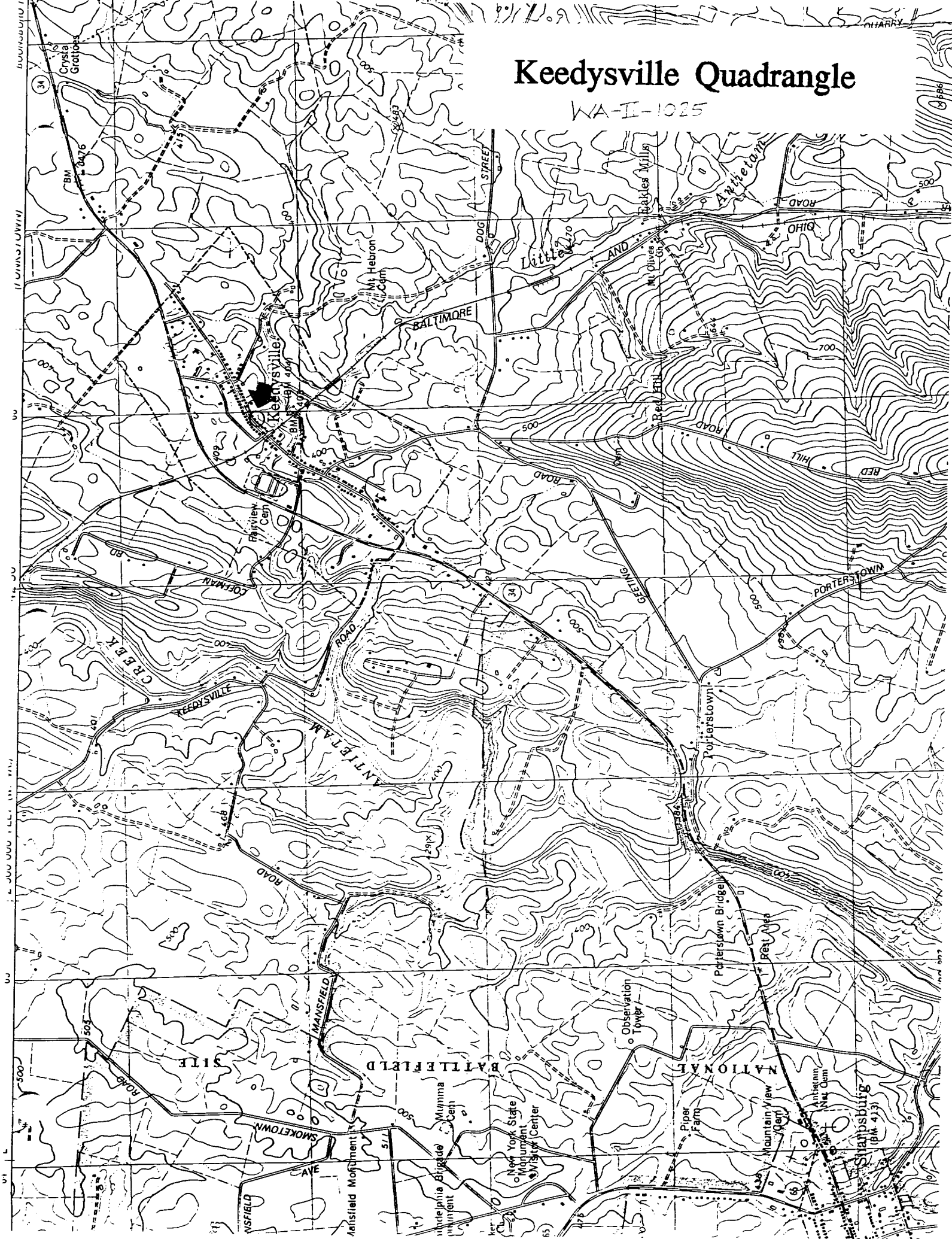
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**KEDDYSVILLE BUSINESS REFERENCES.**

- Dr. P. D. Fahrney, Uroscopian Physician and Druggist.  
Chronic and Private Diseases made a specialty.  
C. M. Keedy, Dealer in Grain, Hard and Soft Coal;  
Lumber, Shingles, Salt, Cement, Phosphate, Coal  
Oil by the barrel, &c.  
Samuel Fry, Proprietor of Valley Mills, and Dealer in  
Grain, Feed, &c.  
M. Eakle, Miller and Dealer in Flour, Grain, Feed, &c.  
M. Eakle & Son, Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Gro-  
ceries, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Queensware, Glass-  
ware, Crockery, Hardware, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs,  
&c.  
David Bell, Manufacturer and Dealer in Boots and Shoes.  
Repairing neatly and promptly done.

# Keedysville Quadrangle

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10-16-18, 20 N. Main St. Keedysville, MD  
SE view, NW elevations

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